1	2	3	4	5
9	Installation of *70* deep Tubewells in Nainital District	Minor Irrigation Rural	764.00	637.60
10	Rural Drinking Water Supply Schemes	Drinking Water	3363.07	691.60
	TOTAL :		10846.48	7543.11
11	RIDF-IX (2003-04) Minor Irrigation Projects	2 Canal Remodelling Projects in Nainital District	952.30	899.19
12	System Improvement in Power Sector	Augmentation of 9 Sub-station and 12 Transmission Lines in 5 Districts	22593.00	
	TOTAL :		23545.30	899.19
	GRAND TOTAL :		41463.61	13838.14

All the projects submitted by Uttaranchal State Government for assistance under RIDF during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 so far have been sanctioned/cleared by NABARD in the respective years except the following schemes:

- Out of 179 rural drinking water supply schemes submitted under RIDF VIII (2002-03), 148 schemes involving project outlay of Rs. 2388.08 lakh could not be sanctioned as the projects were not complying with the stipulated financial parameters.
- 21 power projects under RIDF IX (2003-04) concerning system improvement in power transmission involving project outlay of Rs. 22593.00 lakh were submitted by State Government on 21-8-2003. NABARD has taken up the project for sanctioning by the competent authority.

Turnover of Insurance Companies

684. SHRI CHO S. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total turnover of Public Sector Insurance Companies and Private Sector ones individually during the current financial year;

(b) what is the level of performance of public sector *vis-a-vis* the private sector; and

(c) how many private players are in the field presently and how many more are being allowed to come into the field during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Information has been given in the enclosed statement (See below).

(b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDA) has informed that the market shares of insurance premium of private insurance companies in life and non-life insurance business respectively are 10.95% and 13.70% during the first half of the current financial year.

(c) According to the IRDA, there are already 12 private insurance companies in life and 8 in non-life insurance business. One more life insurance company has been given in-principle approval.

Statement

Turnover of Insurance Companies during current financial year (April-September, 2003)

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Insurer	Premium 2003-04	Percentage of Market Share based on premium
1	2	3	4 .
	LIFE INSURERS		
1	HDFC Standard Life Insurance Company Ltd.	6618.57	1.22
2	Max New York Life Insurance Company Ltd.	4367.92	0.80
3	ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Ltd.	18520.07	3.41
4	Om Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance Company Ltd.	2613.66	0.48
5	Birla Sun Life Insurance Company Ltd.	6241.22	1.52
6	TATA AIG Life Insurance Company Ltd.	6304.14	1.16
7	SBI Life Insurance Company Ltd.	3297.17	0.61
8	ING Vysya Life Insurance Company Pvt Ltd.	1258.17	0.23
9	Allianz Bajaj Life Insurance Company Ltd.	4717.69	0.87
10	Met Life Insurance Company Ltd.	724.42	0.13

1	2	3	4
11	AMP Sanmar Assurance Company Ltd.	655.98	0.12
12	Aviva Life Insurance Company Ltd.	2214.30	0.41
13	LIC of India (Public Sector)	484062.55	89.05
	Total (Private Sector)	59533.32	10.95
	Total (Public Sector)	484062.55	89.05
	GRAND TOTAL	543595.87	100.00
	NON-LIFE INSURERS		
1	Royal Sundaram Alliance Insurance Ltd.	13221.29	1.64
2	Reliance General Insurance Company Ltd.	8092.49	1.00
3	IFFC0-T0KI0 General Insurance Co Ltd.	16769.51	2.08
4	ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Ltd.	23485.63	2.91
5	Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Ltd.	21806.56	2.70
6	TATA AIG General Insurance Company Ltd.	19401.11	2.40
7	Cholamandalam General	4355.37	0.54
8	HDFC Chubb General Insurance Company	3595.18	0.44
9	Export Credit and Guarantee Corporation (ECGC) (Public Sector)	20191.49	2.50
10	National Insurance Company (Public Sector)	166418.00	20.59
11	New India Assurance Co. Ltd. (Public Sector)	194670.00	24.09
12	Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. (Public Sector)	150469.00	18.62
13	United India Insurance (Public Sector)	165630.00	20.50
	Total (Private Sector)	110727.14	13.70
	Total (Public Sector)	697378.49	86.30
	GRAND TOTAL	808105.63	100.00

Excise duties on domestic hardware

685. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of FI NANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Information Technology has requested. the Ministry of Finance to reduce excise and other duties on domestic hardware in line with W.T.O. requirement;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;